

I claim:

- 1 1. A fan assembly comprising:
2 a fan; and
3 a housing for the fan, the housing having an inner face towards which the fan
4 is oriented to blow air, wherein the inner face has an inward concave
5 shape so that a central portion of the inner face is nearer to the fan
6 than an outer portion of the inner face.

- 1 2. The fan assembly of claim 1, wherein the fan assembly is attached to a
2 chassis of a computer, the chassis having one or more openings at least partially aligned
3 with one or more openings in the inner face of the housing, thereby allowing air to flow
4 through the chassis during operation of the fan.

- 1 3. The fan assembly of claim 2, wherein the chassis forms at least a portion
2 of the housing.

- 1 4. The fan assembly of claim 2, wherein chassis has a concave architecture
2 to match the inner face of the housing.